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Applicant:	Cavanagh et al.	Docket:	14254-43623
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Filed:	January 16, 2004	Group Art Unit:	2875
Title:	Decorative Illuminated Article Adapted for Use With a Lighting String	Examiner:	Unassigned

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- ☒ A Duplicate Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
- ☒ Fully-Executed Declaration (4 pages)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed  
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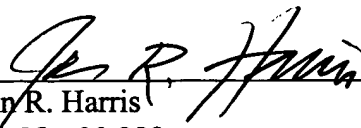
1. An Executed Declaration for each named inventor (John F. Cavanagh and Hsu Fu-Hsien);
2. A Duplicate Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and
4. Check in the amount of \$1,013.00 representing the filing fee (\$385.00), extra claim fee (\$88.00), surcharge for late filing of the oath (\$65.00), and three-month extension of time fee (\$475.00).

Applicant believes that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully requests that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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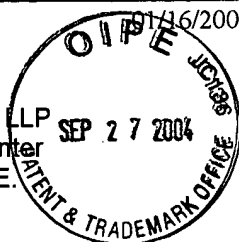


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:2201	43.00 OP
04 FC:2051	65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$88 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$538** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$88**

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.

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